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## Regular Meeting Town Council

A meeting of the town council was held one evening last week. Present were Mayor H. Colpoys and Councillors W. Pettit, R. K. Hunter, Frank Michael and Elmer Bolinger.

The minutes of the previous were read and adopted on motion of Councillor Michael. By-law 452 was given its first and second readings. This bylaw is for the purpose of selling lots 17 and 18, in block M and lot 7 in block K all on Plan 1465AD to Bow Valley S.D. for the sum of one dollar.

The secretary was requested to check and have corrected the Town's Comprehensive Liability Policy. This policy covers almost any accident that can happen to a person while on property owned by the town.

Councillor Bolinger volunteered to look after the matter of having a photo taken of the town council and Secretary Horn. The picture is to be used by the provincial government in a book covering the Jubilee this year.

The inspector's report for the year was read and contents carefully noted and the report ordered incorporated in the minutes on motion of Councillor Hunter.

Councillor Michael offered to install a water pressure gauge in the town office so that the secretary could keep an eye on the amount of water in the water tower. Sometimes the water users find that no water comes out of their taps when they are opened. This reason the tower has run dry. With a gauge in the town office Mr. Horn would be able to tell at any time how much water there is in the tank and if it is getting low give the necessary orders to start the pumps going.

The council instructed the Finance Committee to get together with the secretary and take steps to get 1954 taxes collected. It appears the town is slightly financially embarrassed at the moment, but if half the taxes that are in arrears were paid the town would be sitting very nicely and the councillors would lose that worried look.

The application of Harry Fee for a retail license to sell groceries was approved. The secretary was instructed to enquire regarding the pruning of the town trees.

All the accounts that had been rendered were referred to the finance committee and if found correct were to be paid as funds were available.

Surprisingly enough a lot of your heating dollar goes up the chimney. Heat is lost from any sources—through walls, windows, doors, floors and basement walls as well as ventilating air. In the average two story house, hand fired, with an inside chimney only 59 percent of the heat in the coal reaches the living space. Lost is 41 percent; 35 percent is lost from the chimney alone. Check your chimney and you'll check heat losses. Leakage of air into the chimney reduces the draft, not only by over loading it with cold air but also by cooling the gases. All connections should be tight, openings not in use and cleanouts should be closed. Your chimney requires height to develop draft. It must extend at least two feet above the peak of the roof and three feet above a flat roof, to avoid the effect of the wind on the draft. A chimney must work whether the wind is blowing or not. Remove any obstructions to flow of the draft, such as broken tile and an accumulation of soot and mortar. Long horizontal runs of smoke pipe should be avoided when possible. The absence of a flue lining or a lining in poor condition will allow air leakage. It isn't too late to remedy any faults in your chimney. The repair bill will be much less than the cost of wasted fuel.

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The devotional period was read by Mrs. P. Warner.

The treasurer's and secretary's annual reports were given. These reports showed a splendid record for the year. All committees gave their reports.



WHAT'S SO FUNNY what's funny? Wlyne and Shuster find humor a star in their own show on the CBC serious business. And seriously network every Thursday night.

## Thomas Bates, P.M., Retires

Thomas Bates who has been post master in Gleichen for almost thirty-three and a half years retired last Saturday evening. He took over the post office from B. Ramsbottom on August 1st, 1921 and has been on the job steadily since that time.

Mr. Bates was the most obliging man and was ready to do anything within reason for local people after hours. He took a keen interest in all affairs pertaining to the town attending most meetings, listening to what was said and done but did not take an active part. He was one of the charter members of the Canadian Legion.

Mr. Bates will continue to make his home in Gleichen. Some time this year he may take a trip to Ireland to visit relatives there. At the present time N. T. Purcell is acting postmaster and C. Kilcup has been appointed assistant post master. Mr. Kilcup has applied for the position of post master and in due time will very likely be given the position. Then Mr. Purcell will be assistant post master.

Mr. Kilcup was born and raised in Gleichen. He was a member of the old 22nd Battery and spent several years overseas with the Canadian army during the last war. A little history of the local post office:

D. B. McNeil had charge of the post office until about the end of 1907. It was located on the corner west of the Bank of Commerce. The building was destroyed by fire in 1923.

A. R. Yates then took over using part of his drug store for the post office.

W. H. James took over the office several years later. The location was where the Shoprite Store is now. B. Ramsbottom ran the post office for Mr. James. Later Mr. Ramsbottom took over the office and built a block just north of the Calgary Power Co. office and moved the post office to the new site. Mr. Bates took over on August 1st, 1921. The office was moved to its present site in the middle thirties.

## United Church W.A.

The United Church W. A. met at the Manse last Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Morrison acting as hostess. The roll call was answered by eighteen members.

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ogy, which will include a collection of Alberta articles, fiction, and poetry. The University of Alberta Mixed Chorus will tour various parts of Alberta, presenting a Jubilee choral program while a song-writing competition, sponsored by the Alberta Music Board, will offer three cash prizes for acceptable Jubilee songs. A play-writing competition that offers cash prizes of \$250 each for the three best plays of Alberta writers has also been approved as part of the Jubilee plans. Ten thousand copies of the Jubilee Anthology are being purchased and will be distributed throughout the province.

A professional square dance caller will be employed for about three weeks to assist in local Jubilee celebrations while possibly a famous Canadian dance orchestra will be invited to play at special Jubilee dances.

To assist municipalities in the organization of local Jubilee celebrations, as has already been announced, the Alberta Government proposes to provide a fund which may be used to assist municipalities on their own local celebrations.

The Golden Jubilee working committee has already mailed to municipalities questionnaires seeking information on local Jubilee organization and plans. These questionnaires should be returned to the department not later than January 31st.

Alberta Golden Jubilee celebrations will be held throughout 1955 but will be concentrated during the summer months beginning on June 5. September 4 has been set aside as a Provincial Day of Prayer when Alberta citizens will be asked to join in prayers of thanks for the progress of their province. Climax of Golden Jubilee celebrations will come during Golden Jubilee week, September 5-10, when parades, the dedication of buildings and other completed projects will be conducted. Special programs will centre around the construction of provincial auditoriums at Calgary and Edmonton.

Jubilee celebrations will begin January 14 with the opening of the new Jubilee Recreation Centre at Lacombe. A dinner and entertainment will be included in the opening ceremonies.

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## General agricultural outlook more reassuring for 1955

The present international economic outlook as seen by the annual Agricultural Conference held in Ottawa, is more reassuring in a number of respects than it was a year ago. Business activity in North America, although somewhat below the high level of 1953, is now stable or slightly rising and in the United Kingdom, most of Western Europe and some Commonwealth countries, an expansion of employment and output is under way.

Over-all world trade continues at a high level, and in general, the foreign exchange position of overseas countries is stronger than at any time since the war. There seems little or no reason to expect a reversal in the substantial progress which has been made in the removal of import restrictions against dollar goods. The import of agricultural products is still restricted to some extent however, by controls remaining in effect in the important United Kingdom and United States markets. Large surplus disposal programs are also being initiated in the United States, and the manner in which these programs are carried out could influence the regular flow of agricultural trade.

World agricultural production has increased in recent years by nearly three percent annually, compared with an increase in population of 1.5 percent. The pressure for increased production has thus become less pronounced, though the gains in production have not always been in the regions where requirements were greatest. Surpluses have emerged for some commodities, but in many areas the strong drive for national self-sufficiency is continuing.

Economic conditions in Canada have shown a slight improvement during the last half of 1954 over the first part of the year. This improvement is expected to continue in 1955. Combined government expenditures (Federal, Provincial and Municipal) are likely to remain about the same as in 1954. Capital investment is likely to remain high. Per capita income levels should be sustained. The declining trend in Canadian exports appears to have ended. Conditions now prevailing in the world wheat market suggest some increase in sales. New basic material development will make available for export increased volumes of iron ore and aluminum. Markets for base metals and forest products are expected to remain firm.

Prospects for the sales of agricultural products in 1955 are good. Sustained consumer incomes per capita should increase food consumption in Canada and the agricultural export situation should improve.

It is probable that farmers' cash receipts in 1955 may be somewhat higher than in 1954. A large part of the 1954-55 western wheat deliveries will likely take place during the first seven months of 1955. This, together with fall deliveries above the record low-level deliveries of the 1954 fall season, would raise the returns from this source next year. Present indications suggest there will be no significant change in livestock cash receipts during 1955. Increased marketings are likely to offset any prospective price declines. Income from other products is expected to remain at or about the 1954 level.

In 1955, farm net income is expected to be about the same as that of 1954. Farm operating expenses are not likely to vary significantly from those of 1954. On the basis of an average crop, estimated higher deliveries and smaller carryover stocks at July 31, 1955, farm inventories of grain at the end of 1955 will be below the 1954 year-end levels. This continuing decrease in year-end farm inventories of grain would, however, be offset by the expected gain in cash income.

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### The week in Britain

#### Canada leading Commonwealth oil producer

Canada will again be the largest producer of oil within the Commonwealth with an estimated production for 1954 of 12½ million metric tons, according to figures released in London by the Petroleum Information Board. Production is well above last year's total production of 10,950,000 tons. Other important oil producers include British Borneo, which supplied just under 5 million tons last year, and Trinidad with a 1953 total of almost 3½ million tons. India, Pakistan and the U.K. also produce smaller amounts of oil.

#### Earl of Wemyss on Canadian trip

Tremendous goodwill in Canada towards Scotland was the main impression brought back by the Earl of Wemyss and March, chairman of the National Trust for Scotland, after a seven week tour of Canada and the United States. More than 100 new trust members—most of them Canadians—had been gained. The National Trust for Scotland was founded in 1931 to promote preservation of buildings and lands of architectural or historical interest in Scotland.

#### Breeder pile will be housed in steel sphere

The United Kingdom's first "breeder" pile, which will create more atomic fuel than it consumes, is soon to be built at Dounreay in the North of Scotland. The dominant feature will be a steel sphere about 150 feet in diameter and 35 feet above the ground. A scale model of the 140-acre site with buildings and the reactor sphere was recently on view in London. It will generate electricity by producing steam to drive conventional machines.

#### Canadian student's designs on show in London

A coat and cocktail gown designed by a Vancouver girl, Miss Judith Parsons, were on display in London this week as part of the centenary celebration of the world-famous St. Martin's school of Art. Miss Parsons is one of many overseas students attending dress-making at the school. Students with work on show came from Britain, Canada, Cuba, Thailand, Austria, Cyprus, Denmark, Czechoslovakia, Germany, Egypt, France, Italy, Persia, Poland and South Africa.

Drive With Care!



**HORSE OF THE YEAR**—Determine, with Jockey Ray York up, nuzzles the hand of Trainer Billy Molter just after winning the \$25,000 Added Golden Gate Handicap at Albany, Calif. His \$15,300 purse brought the gray colt's winnings to \$328,880 and makes him the top money winner of U.S. racing for 1954.

## Farm seed cleaning operation necessary to avoid pollution

Farm seed cleaning is an operation that is often neglected. Besides plowing the ground, weed seeds and other foreign materials in seed grain make drill calibrations difficult. On all accounts it is worth doing a good job cleaning seed.

Manufacturers of farm seed cleaning machinery supply a variety of machines that will, either separately or in combination with others, make practically any separation that is desired. Every farmer has his own cleaning problem which he should consider before making a purchase. It is too much to expect any one machine to do a thorough job in one operation and grain may have to be put through more than once if a good job of grading and cleaning is to be done.

The most familiar piece of equipment is, of course, the fanning mill. The two operations that can be expected of this machine are a scalping action to remove chaff and straw and a separation of grain and weed seeds. It may be necessary to put the grain through a second time using a different combination of sieves and screens in order to reach the final grading.

The disc machine makes an excellent job of cleaning but the grain should be scalped with a fanning mill unit before it is put through this machine. Various discs can be purchased and installed to handle special or difficult separations.

#### POTATO KING

Aubrey Hall of Langford, near Victoria, is British Columbia's potato king. He won at the potato show here on a yield of 28 tons of white rose spuds to the acre.

## Golden Jubilee is chance to say 'thanks' to pioneers

Saskatchewan's golden jubilee is a chance to say "thank you" to the pioneers of the province and to rededicate the efforts of present residents to future achievements, Education Minister Woodrow Lloyd said in a provincial radio network speech.

"Such an important milestone as this could scarcely be overlooked," he said. "It provides us with an opportunity to record some of Saskatchewan's history, to honor our pioneers and to acquaint residents of the province with the story of those people who worked so long and so hard that those of us who followed could live in such relative comfort."

#### Many stories

Mr. Lloyd said every community has a story worth remembering and telling in the jubilee year.

### 1,000 Saskatchewan farmers place forage seed order

To date 1,000 Saskatchewan farmers have placed orders under the 1954 fall seeding forage crop program, R. E. McKenzie, provincial plant industry branch director, said in a bureau of publications release.

Sufficient seed went out to 15,000 acres. Half of this quantity was sown in the southwestern part of the province where late fall seeding is recommended. The majority of the forage crop seed consisted of grass-alfalfa mixtures. Sales were slightly below 1951 and 1953 volumes.

During the spring seeding campaign 3,200 orders came in, making a total for 1954 of 4,200 orders, or sufficient seed for 70,000 acres.

The forage crop program was started in 1947 in an effort to encourage livestock raisers to build up hay reserves on their farm through seeding grass-alfalfa mixtures. It was hoped that this way they would avoid costly importations of feed during crop failure years.

Since the program began in 1947, the plant industry branch has filled 21,000 orders totalling 3,000,000 pounds, or sufficient seed for 350,000 acres.

#### WOMAN CHIEF

REGINA.—For the first time in Saskatchewan and possibly in Canada, a woman has been elected chief of an Indian reserve.

Mrs. Gwen O'Soup, elected chief of the Key reserve near Kamsack defeated three men.

True buffaloes are found in south Russia. They are closely related to the ox.



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**Prepare**  
1½ cups bleached or sultana raisins, washed and dried  
½ cup finely-cut candied citron  
½ cup broken walnuts or pecans  
**Scald**  
2 cups milk  
Remove from heat and cool to lukewarm. In the meantime, measure into a small bowl ½ cup lukewarm water  
2 teaspoons granulated sugar and stir until sugar is dissolved.  
Sprinkle with contents of 2 envelopes Fleischmann's Active Dry Yeast. Let stand 10 minutes, THEN stir well. Sift together three times:  
4 cups once-sifted bread flour  
1 tablespoon salt  
4 teaspoons ground cinnamon  
½ teaspoon grated nutmeg

**1. Chop Suey Loaf**  
Knead ½ cup well-drained cut-up maraschino cherries into one portion of the dough. Shape into a loaf and fit into a greased bread pan about 4½ by 8½ inches. Grease top. Cover and let rise until doubled in bulk. Bake in a moderate oven, 350°, about 40 minutes. Brush top of hot loaf with soft butter or margarine.

**2. Butterscotch Fruit Buns**  
Cream together ½ cup butter or margarine, ½ teaspoon grated orange rind, ½ cup corn syrup and 1 cup lightly-packed brown sugar. Spread about a quarter of this mixture in a greased 9-inch square cake pan; sprinkle with ½ cup pecan halves. Roll out one portion of dough on lightly-floured board into a 9-inch square. Spread



almost to the edges with remaining brown sugar mixture; roll up loosely, jelly-roll fashion, and cut into 9 slices. Place each piece, a cut side up, in prepared pan. Cover and let rise until doubled in bulk. Bake in a moderate oven, 350°, about 15 minutes. Immediately after baking, spread buns with a frosting made by combining 1 cup once-sifted icing sugar, 4 teaspoons milk and a few drops almond extract.

**3. Frosted Fruit Buns**  
Cut one portion of dough into 18 equal-sized pieces. Shape each piece into a smooth round ball. Place, well apart, on a greased cookie sheet. Grease tops. Cover and let rise until doubled in bulk. Bake in a moderate oven, 350°, about 15 minutes. Immediately after baking, spread buns with a frosting made by combining 1 cup once-sifted icing sugar, 4 teaspoons milk and a few drops almond extract.

—By Chuck Thurston



## OUR COMPLETE SHORT STORY —

## Bluejays in the corn

—By ANNA E. WILSON

NEVER mind the bluejays, Beanie. There's good in every kind of weather."

But Beanie hated the bluejays because their screeching ushered in the great northeasters that blew straight across the cove, wrecking the boats of the fisher-folk and making their home desolate. Beanie had had only one fear when she and Hal bought the little farm on the Cove, and that was of the sea.

"It's not," Hal said reasonably, "as if we were fisherfolk ourselves, Beanie. You can understand the wives of the men down there being afraid, but, safe and snug here on our little farm, what can the sea do to us?"

Beanie put her distracted hands to her head to shut out the screaming of the jays. The wind was already whistling in the corn stalks as she went in and out among them gathering the pumpkins she had planted because Hal loved pumpkin pie. The bluejays chattered and whirled and spun about her as she gathered them into a great heap in the shed.

What could the sea do to her? It could take Hal away from her, Beanie thought stubbornly. For all his talk, Hal loved the sea, just as he loved the storms and the jays and the smell of fish. When he stood staring out at salt water with that look in his eyes, she had a cold fear that he would run away.

Perhaps the worst of Beanie's trouble was that she felt shut out from Hal's world. It would have been different if she could have felt as Hal felt, as the fisherfolk felt. Deep in her heart, Beanie knew that she could hold Hal on the farm but she could never be a part of him until she could share his love of salt water.

But she couldn't, and the jays

were screeching louder than ever as she began to gather the clothes that were on the line. Her hands were soft on Hal's shirts, with love in them. Folding them neatly into their familiar shapes, she wondered how she could ever have quarreled with Hal.

Perhaps it was because Nels Peters was making up his crew and she sensed Hal's restlessness. He loved the independence of his small farm, the hot sun burning his back, a clean brown, the ripe corn and golden pumpkins and Beanie, small and earnest in his outgrown overalls. But, Beanie asked herself, did Hal love these things better than he loved the sea?

"Look, Beanie," he'd said, facing the sunset, his fine strong shoulders bare. "Look at Nels' boat on a trial run. Look how she stands out and takes the water. Look at her square rigged sails and the stout hull of her. She's flat on the keel, too, for the rough water. It's a good boat and well fitted. Isn't a fisherman anywhere has as much heart for the gool of his crew?"

Beanie had put a brown hand up to push Hal away. She was tired and nervous but how could Hal know that it was only the fear in her heart that had become words.

"It's the sea you love, Hal," she'd cried wildly. "It's not the farm. It's always the sea. Go away. Go and join up with Nels Peters. Go."

Hal had tried to reason with her. "You don't know what you're saying, Beanie. You're all worked up." But Hal hadn't been able to quiet her. In her misery and uncertainty, she'd hated Hal. In the end he'd taken the boat and rowed across the Cove to the mainland and now the jays were screeching in her head and every time the great northeasters blew, she'd think of Hal.

She had to see Hal. She had to tell Hal how it was. But Hal was across at the mainland. Beanie held her head and thought. To cross the mainland by Hal's boat, you went through the open sea, but, around the bend, there was a sheltered inlet and you could row across in an old rowboat down by the shore.

Beanie went down to the inlet to find that the wind had not yet penetrated into it and the water was still calm. She found the boat with the oars fitted to the oarlocks, and started to row. Beanie had never been in a boat before. She'd never felt the pull of the oars with the clean sea hitting you in the face and a sort of glory running through our arms. She rowed swiftly, awkwardly, and tumbled from the boat onto the far side of the mainland and ran.

Out in the open sea, the wind was clawing at the waves and Beanie held back her wet hair and stared at the wharf. There was nothing. Nels' boat was gone; had already rounded the bend. She could see nothing but the storm and the clouds.

Beanie rowed back, the rising storm breaking into the inlet and tossing it about. She pulled till the muscles of her arms ached and her face streamed with salt water. Through all the stubborn pride she felt in conquering the sea there was a dull pain in her heart that told her Hal was gone. Before she pulled ashore, she couldn't have told the salt water from her own tears.

Rounding the shed, she could hear the jays screeching their defiance into the mounting storm. She could not help feeling a tinge of pride in their shrill courage. Now she, too, had fought the elements with a fierce joy; she, too, was part of the storm—or Hal.

She stared at the pumpkins and thought how strange it was that she should have come to love the bluejays now. She was sobbing with thin arms shielding her wet face when stronger arms seized her, and Hal was murmuring, "Beanie, Beanie," into her hair.

"Oh, Hal," she cried, clinging to his wet form, "I thought you'd gone with Nels."

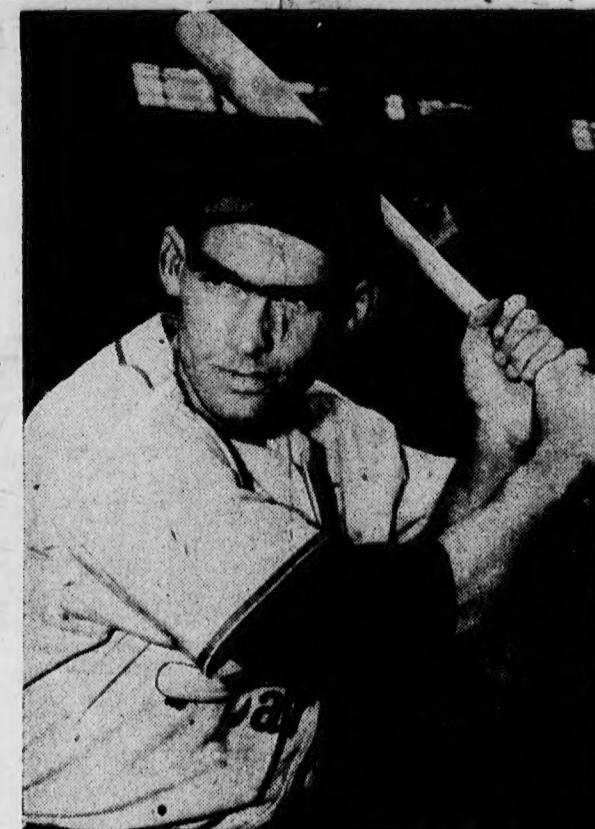
Hal laughed, the wind whipping his words like wings. "I heard the jays screeching, Beanie, and I came back. I knew you were afraid of the storm."

Beanie clung to Hal, the storm breaking about them in a wild gale. "Hal, Hal," she cried against the force of it. "I love the bluejays," and as a great gust tore past them, fresh with the taste of salt water, "Oh, Hal! I love the sea!"

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Newly developed materials have made it possible for pilots to do sky writing in color.

The people of Lapland fill their shoes with hay instead of wearing stockings.

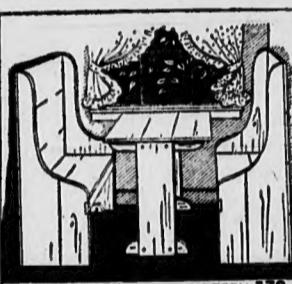


SHINES BRIGHTLY FOR CARDS—Wally Moon, freshman centerfielder of St. Louis Cardinals, who has been voted National League 'Rookie of the year.'

## Home Workshop



This serving tray is known as a step-saver in many busy homes. It holds a complete service for eight. It is carried to the sink to receive the silver as it is dried. It fits into a drawer and at mealtime is all ready to be taken to the table to set as many places as may be needed. Pattern 388 gives actual size tracing designs for all shaped parts and three-dimensional drawings of the various pieces showing exactly how they go together. This is just the project for the shop student who is looking for something to make. The price of pattern 388 is 35c. It is included in the Kitchen Handies Packet of full-size patterns at \$1.50 postpaid. Include 2c extra for first class mail or 10c extra for the packet.



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WASHINGTON.—The British Broadcasting Corp. tells this story: an American went into the Post Office and asked how much it would cost to send a letter to America by service mail. He was told that the TAB was two pence and a half—about three cents. The gentleman was a little surprised and asked, wasn't that pretty cheap?

The lady clerk behind the wicket replied:

Oh, that's the same rate for all the colonies."

### Dissatisfaction with PFAA aid is expressed

Manitoba's Crop Insurance Committee held its first series of rural hearings December 13 to 15 at Dauphin, Swan River and Shoal Lake. Farmers attending the first three days' hearings voiced dissatisfaction with assistance received under the Prairie Farm Assistance Act.

Their grievances were threefold. The three areas concerned are high yield areas seldom likely to qualify for aid under PFAA. Also, as PFAA was set up to meet drought disasters, it fails to meet the problem of flooding which is the concern of northern farmers.

Many of the districts which have suffered most severely from flood again fail to qualify for aid because the areas concerned are too small or irregular under the 18 section-per-township block requirement.

Keen interest in establishing some other kind of crop insurance revealed that farmers generally were prepared to carry costs of such insurance. At the same time, it was expected that the government carry the cost of administration and underwriting the scheme in its early years in the event of widespread and disastrous crop failures.

Hearings will be resumed early in the new year. Schedule then will be: Killarney Town Hall, Jan. 10; Meita Municipal Hall, Jan. 11; Brandon City Hall, Jan. 12; Portage la Prairie Community Hall, Jan. 18; Morden Municipal Hall, Jan. 20; Winnipeg, Room 232, Legislative Building, Jan. 25 and 26; Beausejour Town Hall, Jan. 28.

### CAN TAKE CARE AGAINST COLDS

Coughs and colds are usually most plentiful in winter and spring. Damp cold feet are an encouragement to a cold, so wearing rubbers will help to ward off the ailment. People who cough and sneeze without covering noses and mouth with a disposable tissue can spread the cold germs for several feet around them. They are good people to avoid.

## Wild bee worth its weight in gold, says insect expert

What is a wild bee worth? That depends on the bee and the work it does. One species particularly is proving extremely valuable. "Worth its weight in gold" is the verdict of Dr. G. A. Hobbs, Entomologist in charge of forage insect investigations at the Science Service Field Crop Insect Laboratory, Lethbridge.

In southern Alberta, the bee in question is one of the most important alfalfa pollinators. It is one of the leaf-cutters—a ground-nesting bee that burrows into the soil of the native prairie and lines the burrow with leaf sections carefully cut from growing shrubs. Chokecherry is the usual source of these cuttings. In the cells thus prepared, this leaf-cutter stores supplies of pollen and honey, lays an egg in each cell, caps the cells and proceeds to prepare other nests.

It is in gathering pollen to store as food for the growing larvae that this leaf-cutter bee performs its most useful service. Alfalfa is a favorite source of pollen. As the insect trips the bloom, pollination occurs and the seed setting process is initiated. Just how much alfalfa seed one bee can set is indicated in results of a study recently completed by Dr. Hobbs.

Close observation and careful calculation have been the essence of this project. For five successive seasons the facts have been gathered—facts pertaining not only to alfalfa seed set but to the whole life history of the insect. Some of the things recorded were the number of seeds per flower tripped, the number of flowers visited to obtain a load of pollen, the number of loads required to provision a cell, and the number of cells completed in a lifetime.

With this information, it was

### Immediate action by farmers is being urged

Immediate action by farmers to obtain seed at a favorable price, in the face of a potential oat seed shortage is being urged.

Officials of the provincial government and representatives of the Saskatchewan Association of Rural Municipalities, Saskatchewan Federated Co-operatives, Canadian Co-operative Implements, Saskatchewan Co-operative Creameries, the Saskatchewan Federation of Agriculture and the sponsors of the meeting, the Saskatchewan Wheat Pool termed the problem "pressing".

The urgency of the oats problem arises from the fact that there are only relatively small supplies of oats suitable for seed in the province.

### Alberta coal production down

EDMONTON.—Alberta's coal production during the first 10 months of 1954 was down more than 17 percent from last year in both tonnage and value.

The provincial government reported that production to the end of October this year totalled 3,749,000 tons compared with more than 4,500,000 tons during the same period last year. The output dropped in value from \$24,500,000 to \$20,250,000.

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Mix and sift twice, then sift into a bowl, 2 1/2 c. once-sifted pastry flour (or 2 1/4 c. once-sifted all-purpose flour), 2 tbsps. Magic Baking Powder, 1/2 tsp. baking soda, 1 1/2 tbsps. salt, 1/8 tsp. ground mace. Mix in 3/4 c. lightly-packed brown sugar, 1/2 c. rolled oats and 1 c. broken walnuts. Combine 1 well-beaten egg, 1 c. buttermilk, 2 tbsps. grated orange rind, 1 tsp. vanilla and 5 tbs. shortening, melted. Make a well in dry ingredients and add liquids; mix lightly. Turn into a loaf pan (4 1/2" x 8 1/2") which has been greased and lined with greased paper. Bake in a rather slow oven, 325°, about 1 hour. Serve cold, thinly sliced and lightly buttered.

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### HERE AND THERE

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Warner at Ponoka, a daughter, seven pounds.

Angus McLeay is confined to the Holy Cross Hospital, Calgary. He expects to be able to return home soon.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Allen Rodominski at Barrie, Ont., on December 31st, a daughter, Elizabeth Violet.

Mrs. A. Bain, one of the public school teachers was taken to the Bassano hospital Monday suffering from a severe cold.

At the annual meeting of the United Church Monday evening, a committee was appointed to look into the matter of putting a basement under the church or moving it to where the manse is and setting it on a full basement there.

The Pee Wees, Bantams and Midgets hockey teams went to Standard Monday and played against similar teams there. The final score was 7-4 in favor of the Standard boys. The game was regulation time but each team from Gleichen went on the ice to play a similar team from Standard. They played for approximately five minutes when both were replaced by other teams. In this way all teams had a chance to play. The town having the biggest score was declared the winner. The Gleichen boys thought they did very well since they never had a practice this season. Gleichen teams scoring: Peewees 3; Bantams no score; Midgets 1 goal.

The last letters written by Marquis de Montcalm and his Plains of Abraham vanquisher, General Wolfe, are preserved in the public archives in Ottawa.

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NOTICE is hereby given that all persons having claims upon the Estate of the above named STEVEN WILLIAMS, who died on the 27th day of November, A.D. 1954, are required to file with the undersigned Solicitors, by the 7th day of February, A.D. 1955 a full statement duly verified of their claims and of any securities held by them and that after date the Executrix will distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto having regard only to the claims of which notice has been so filed, or which have been brought to her knowledge.

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### Alberta's Treasury Department

Orderly debt retirement, constructive use of revenue, and aid to municipalities mark the Alberta Government's financial program.

Accumulated investments and surpluses now amount to \$140,000,000 more than the remaining public debt. A provincial debt which totalled \$150,159,819 in 1945 has been reduced to approximately \$91,000,000 in nine years. Present debt retirement plans call for the payment of the



provincial debt by 1973, but allow the province the right to call in over 70 per cent of its debt at any time after 1954.

Under the debt reorganization program of 1945, retirement of the debt had been planned by 1980 but oil revenues made this goal possible many years earlier than expected.



Although total payment of the provincial debt is possible after June 1st, 1960, the Alberta Government has considered that the interests of the public would be served better by the investment of surplus funds in low-interest loans to finance urgent municipal capital expenditures.

The Alberta government's municipal assistance program is intended to allow municipal rate-payers to share in the benefits from the development of provincial natural resources.

During the past five years, direct grants and indirect financial aid to Alberta municipalities total, \$168,872,000. Assistance through low interest loans during this same period totalled an extra \$109,955,000. This grand total of municipal assistance amounts to \$278,827,000.

The program of financial assistance to municipalities is not intended to weaken the independence and the financial self-reliance of local governments. These low-interest provincial govern-



ment loans are being offered to help municipalities to attain a financial position which will eliminate further large scale borrowing, reduce municipal taxation, and permit an orderly retirement of municipal debt.

The material benefits of provincial loans to municipalities are evident throughout the province. Local governments have used this source of financial assistance to provide such utilities as water and sewer systems, which have improved the living standards of their residents as well as providing valuable assets capable of producing long-term municipal revenue.



Under the Rural Electrical Revolving Fund, loans are granted to rural electrical associations. In 1953 an amount of \$10,000,000 was provided to assist in the rural electrification program. As at October 31st, 283 loans of \$7,676,597 had been made to these associations. The balance in the fund as of November 1st was \$2,323,403.

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